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7 CHRISTOPHER TODD RUSCHHAUPT,
8 Plaintiff,
9 v.
10 DONALD J. TRUMP, et al.,
11 Defendants.

Case No. [21-cv-08892-HSG](#)

ORDER OF TRANSFER

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13 Plaintiff, an inmate housed at High Desert State Prison in Susanville, California, filed this
14 *pro se* civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. Plaintiff has named as defendants United
15 States President Biden; Donald Trump, former president of the United States and head of the
16 Trump Organization; Kamala Harris, Vice-President of the United States; Dianne Feinstein; Bill
17 and Melinda Gates of Microsoft; and Brad Smith, Microsoft CEO. Plaintiff states that he seeks a
18 pre-emptive pardon from President Biden and the immediate closure of Microsoft's
19 Bioengineering Section.¹ Section 1391(b) of the United States Code, title 28, provides that venue
20 for a civil action is proper in either the judicial district in which any defendant resides or in the
21 judicial district in which a substantial part of the events or omissions giving rise to the claim
22 occurred. 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b). Plaintiff has listed locations for each defendant and none of the
23 defendants appear to reside in this district. None of the relevant appear to have occurred in this
24 district. Plaintiff is located in Susanville, California, in Lassen County, which lies within the
25 venue of the Eastern District of California. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 84(b). Venue therefore properly lies
26 in the Eastern District. *See id.* § 1391(b).

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28 ¹ Plaintiff makes additional allegations and requests, but his handwriting is hard to decipher.

1 Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that, in the interest of justice and pursuant to 28 U.S.C.
2 § 1406(a), this action be TRANSFERRED to the United States District Court for the Eastern
3 District of California.

4 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

5 Dated: 12/20/2021

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7 HAYWOOD S. GILLIAM, JR.
United States District Judge

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